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Moving forward after tragedy



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Following Friday's shooting at Noblesville West Middle School, the City of Noblesville on Saturday conducted a prayer vigil at Federal Hill Commons Park. Officials described the event as a day of healing for the community. Attending the vigil were several West Middle School students and their families.

Noblesville healing

The REPORTER

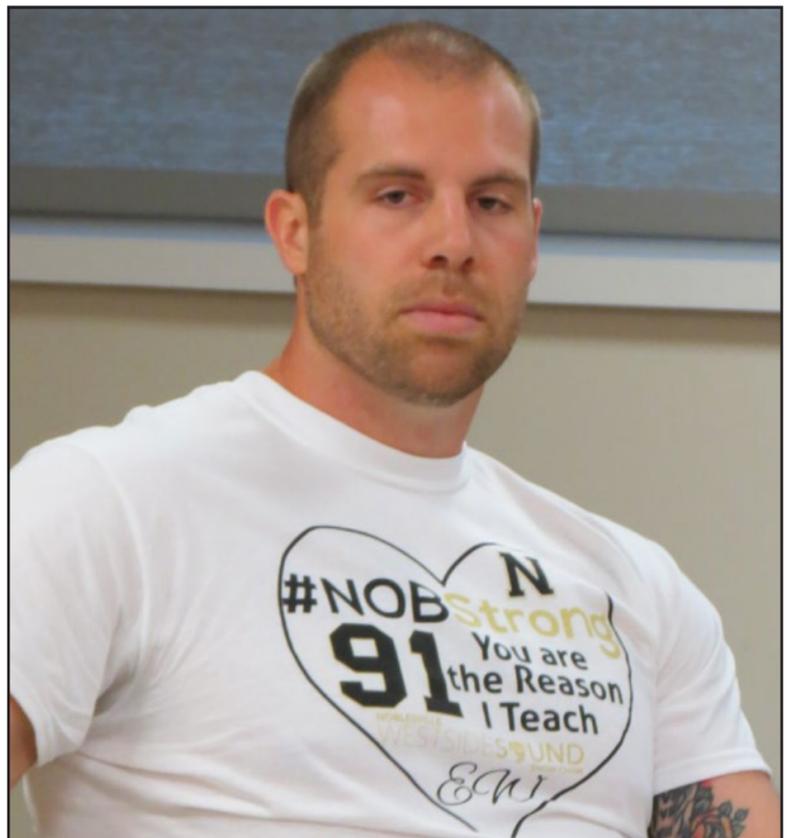
On Friday morning, a Noblesville West Middle School student walked into a classroom armed with two handguns and began firing. Seventh-grade student Ella Whistler and science teacher Jason Seaman were both shot in the incident. Despite his injuries, Seaman was able to disarm and restrain the shooter until police

arrived.

On Saturday, hundreds gathered at a prayer vigil conducted by the City of Noblesville at Federal Hill Commons Park. Officials described the event as a day of healing for the Noblesville community, which is still coming to terms with a middle school student shooting a classmate and teacher.

During the event, several local, state and federal officials expressed their pride for the Noblesville Community and how it has come together to support those affected by the shooting. Governor Eric Holcomb, while speaking at the vigil, announced that Ella Whistler is expected to make a full

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Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Jason Seaman spoke publicly for the first time at Monday's press conference.

Heroic teacher speaks

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A man who has been hailed as a hero for his actions during a shooting at Noblesville West Middle School spoke publicly for the first time on Monday.

Jason Seaman, a 29-year-old seventh grade science teacher at the school, addressed the media after being one of the two victims shot by a student.

"I want to make it clear that my actions on that day in my mind were the only

acceptable actions I could have done given the circumstances," said Seaman. "I care for my students and their well-being so that's why I did what I did that day."

From students' accounts from inside the classroom, a student opened fire inside the classroom after he left and returned with two handguns. Seaman and 13-year-old Ella Whistler were both shot by the suspect. Seaman was shot while taking down

the shooter, and was taken to IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Whistler was taken to Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health in Indianapolis.

"I can't say enough how proud of Ella I am and how we all should be," said Seaman. "Her courage and strength at such a young age is nothing short of remarkable."

You can watch the press conference in its entirety at bit.ly/2ktiUJA.



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Fishers Junior High School's "We The People" team was welcomed home following their national championship win.

Fishers Jr. High wins national "We The People" championship

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness had a message for the Fishers Junior High School "We The People" team: It's important to care about your community and have

organic ideas to improve that community if you want to run for public office. Just wanting to be in office or arguing public policy issues should not be the reason you to become a political candidate, the mayor said.

The team won the national championship, the second straight year a "We The People" team from Fishers Junior High School has earned that national honor.

Mayor Fadness urged the students on

the team to use the skills they have learned to express and argue public policy issues and someday run for public office with very specific ideas on how to make the place in which you live a better place to live.

"The fact that you put Fishers on the map is outstanding," Fadness told the students on the team. "My hope is, in the future, you would apply that one narrow skill

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Student-designed park opens in Westfield

The REPORTER

On Thursday, Mayor Andy Cook, students from Westfield Middle School (WMS) and Westfield Washington Schools Superintendent Sherry Grate opened the new playground in Asa Bales Park. The students and city staff designed the new playground.

"Who better to design a playground than kids?" said Mayor Cook. "I am proud of how these students articulated their ideas, participated in the process and, today, are seeing it come to life."

"We want to thank the City of Westfield for engaging our students in this amazing learning opportunity to solve a real world problem and make a difference in our community," said Ryan Haughey, Westfield Middle School principal.

The city set up a series of meetings with student representatives from WMS to identify their needs and then eventually asked them to vote on the design. The new playground incorporates a climbing-style play structure geared towards an older age group. It includes a climbing rock, netting, basket and traditional swings.

The new playground is part of an improvement plan at Asa Bales. In addition to removing the old playground equipment, the city added a Gaga Ball pit and recently opened its new Fitness Court.



Cook

Look for the helpers Parents of injured Noblesville student issue statement

My mind is still trying to process the events that took place Friday, in my town, where I have lived all of my life. Our community was shaken.



From the Heart

JANET HART LEONARD

My heart is hurting. My emotions run from sadness to anger. Things like this don't happen here ... but it did.

I wish I had the answers to these senseless shootings. I don't get what goes through the mind of a middle school student that would make him bring a loaded gun into a classroom and shoot people.

Like I said, I wish I had answers. I only know that we, as a community, came together on Friday and we saw so much good.

Jason Seaman, the science teacher and football coach is a hero. He taught the biggest lesson of his life Friday morning. He also made the biggest tackle of his career. He saved lives. He is a Hero.

Our first responders showed up and remained calm as they handled the situation, as well as the scared students and panicked parents (and grandparents).

The Noblesville Police Department quickly held a

news conference to reassure the community that the situation was under control. I've never seen so many police cars and heard so many sirens. Kudos to Bruce Barnes of the Noblesville Police Department who had a voice that calmed a lot of fears.

Beth Niedermeyer, Superintendent of Noblesville Schools, and her administration came together and set up counseling for the teachers as well as the students. You can never fully plan for something like what happened on Friday but the plan they had, well, it came together in the midst of the chaos.

Teachers moved quickly to get their students to a safe place and comforted them even when they also needed comforting. The community brought water and food to the high school. Parents hugged not only their kids but other kids.

We are Noblesville Strong.

So where do we go from here?

We have to listen to our kids. We need to hear what is not only in their heads but in their hearts.

We need to ask them questions. How did they feel when all of the chaos was happening? What are

their friends saying? What would they do in various situations?

Reassure them that their thoughts and feelings are acceptable. Reassure them that they are not alone in their feelings.

Let them know that if they hear any rumors about acts of possible violence that they need to tell someone. It could save a life or lives.

Make sure they go to the counseling sessions that the school is offering.

Invite their friends and the parents of those friends over for dinner to help process what happened.

Seek more help for them, if needed.

Thank a teacher when you see them out and about. Thank a first responder as well.

Kids today live in a very different world than the one I grew up in. I hurt for them. Safe places are no longer safe.

There are lessons to be learned from what happened on Friday. It's not about politics or rights or our freedom. It's about OUR KIDS!

Hug your kids a little tighter. Pray for their safety. Help them see the good and the positive. Listen to them.

As Mr. Rogers said, "Look for the helpers." On Friday, we saw a lot of them.

at Riley Hospital for Children. Her status is critical, yet we are pleased to report she is stable. We'd like to thank everyone across the country who prayed for our family today. We've felt those prayers and appreciate each of them. We'd also like to thank the first responders, Noblesville police, Indiana State Police and the medical staff and surgeons at Riley."

The parents of Ella Whistler, the student shot at Noblesville West Middle School on Friday, issued the following statement last week:

"Our daughter, Ella Whistler, was involved in a horrific shooting today at her school. We will spend the next days and weeks processing what happened and why. But first, we wanted to say she is doing well

at Riley Hospital for Children. Her status is critical, yet we are pleased to report she is stable. We'd like to thank everyone across the country who prayed for our family today. We've felt those prayers and appreciate each of them. We'd also like to thank the first responders, Noblesville police, Indiana State Police and the medical staff and surgeons at Riley."



Whistler

NSEF fund to support victims of Noblesville West Middle School tragedy

The REPORTER

On Friday, a fund was set up under the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation (NSEF) to support the needs of the victims from the tragedy that took place at Noblesville West Middle School. As the non-profit that supports Noblesville Schools, NSEF is honored to manage this fund and make sure 100 percent of the donations get directly to the victims.

NSEF is very grateful for the community response and strong partnerships from the business community. First Merchants Bank established this fund with an initial generous donation of \$5,000 based on a longstanding rela-

tionship with Noblesville Schools.

This is a very challenging time for not only the victims, but the Noblesville community as a whole. NSEF's mission for the past 30 years has been to directly support Noblesville Schools, and it takes that responsibility seriously going forward during this difficult time.

NSEF asks for your support in any way possible as the community tries to heal from this terrible tragedy.

Donations can be sent to Noblesville Schools Education Foundation, P.O. Box 724, Noblesville, IN 46061.

You can also click on the "Donate Now" button at noblesvilleschools.org/foundation.

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recovery.

Earlier on Saturday, Congresswoman Susan Brooks met with Seaman. After being shot multiple times, Seaman heroically tackled and disarmed the shooter. Brooks said Seaman was smiling when she saw him and that he was grateful to be alive.

"I just wanted him to know how grateful I was, how grateful everyone was and that he truly is a hero," Brooks said.



Photo provided

Hundreds of members of the community laid hands on and prayed over those effected by Friday's shooting.

WE THE PEOPLE

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Mayor Fadness (left) and Fishers City Council President Todd Zimmerman (right) congratulate Fishers Junior High "We The People" team coach Mike Fassold.

set towards pushing a particular idea that can make either your community, or your state, or your country better." Fadness downplayed the use of political rhetoric.

Fishers City Council

members Todd Zimmerman, Cecilia Coble and Eric Moeller asked the students about the competition and their trip to the nation's capital. Mayor Fadness and Council President Zimmerman handed out Communi-

ty Achievement Awards to each of the students.

"We The People" is a civics competition where students prepare a paper and answer questions from judges about law and the United States Constitution.

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Judicial Center expansion delayed

The REPORTER

The planned expansion of the Hamilton County Judicial Center has been delayed after Commissioners received bids that were \$311,000 more than expected.

Commissioners have announced they will evaluate the project and likely re-bid the project later this year or early 2019.

Originally the county had budgeted \$24.17 million to expand the facility with hopes of adding additional courts and moving the auditor, recorder, assessor and treasurer from the county's historic courthouse.

The county will continue with plans to move utilities on the Judicial Center property in preparation of a future expansion.

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(Seated, from left) Rachel Adams, Amanda Perry and Lauren Railer. (Standing, from left) Mrs. Becky Pitzer (Language Arts), Danielle Jones, Austen Ehrie, Dr. Jane Newblom (Secondary Principal), Emma Hawn, Wyatt Reed, Will Black, Mrs. Angie Viehe (Kindergarten), Dean Welbaum (Elementary Principal) and Dr. Doug Miller (SCS Superintendent).

Godby named Sheridan Alumnus of the Year

The REPORTER

Sheridan Community Schools Alumnus of the Year is Neal Godby. Neal Godby graduated from Marion-Adams-Sheridan High School in 1957. He was recognized as valedictorian of his graduating class, was a member of the State Champion 4-H Dairy Judging Team in 1954, and received varsity letters in basketball and track. His post-secondary education includes a Bachelors degree from Ball State University and a graduate degree from the University of Michigan.



Godby

Administrative Officer for the State of Michigan. He was responsible for customs and border agents in the Sault Ste. Marie area working with governments in Ontario, Canada and Michigan. He has received several honors for his career work. Mr. Godby retired in 2000.

He and his wife Marge have been married for 52 years and they have three wonderful children. Mr. Godby will be honored at the 130th Commencement of Sheridan High School at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 2.

The Alumnus of the Year is selected annually from nominations submitted to Sheridan High School and the Marion-Adams-Sheridan High School Alumni Association.

Sheridan Rotarians honor eight graduating seniors

The REPORTER

Every year the Sheridan Rotary club holds a special dinner event honoring the academic top 10 percent of students in the Sheridan High School graduating senior class. The club was pleased to honor eight young people at this year's event. In addition, the Rotarians also recognize and honor both the elementary and the secondary teachers of the year.

Historically, Rotarian membership is comprised of successful business and professional people in their communities. And generally speaking, these are individuals whose success began early in lives with the academic success they achieved school. To-

day's generation of young people is no different. In all probability, those honored by Sheridan Rotary each year will turn out to be tomorrow's teachers, doctors, lawyers, business owners and even librarians. Hopefully they will want to become Rotarians someday themselves.

The Sheridan Rotary Club said that part of the success these young students have achieved is due to the dedicated teachers who have devoted their lives to passing knowledge and skills to the next generation. There are many deserving teaching professionals in the school but we only honor two each year and those two for 2018 are kindergarten teacher

Angie Viehe and language arts teacher Becky Pitzer. As their principals will tell you, both of these ladies have had positive impacts on each of the eight students being honored as well all the other students passing through their teaching lives.

Education is one of the corner stones of the Rotarian credo. Educational achievement is honored by Sheridan Rotary in a variety of ways including celebrating academic achievement, honoring those in the teaching profession and providing economic support through the awarding of scholarships. And every year Rotary clubs worldwide sponsor exchange student programs

that sends students, including American students, to foreign countries for a year of study and travel. Sheridan Rotary is proud and pleased to be a part of that legacy.

Sheridan Rotary meets formally on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. for a meal and an interesting guest speaker. The remaining Tuesdays of the month are dedicated to various committee meetings and community projects of various sorts. If you are interested in attending a meeting to find out more about Rotary, please contact any Sheridan Rotary member or come by the public library and talk to Sheridan Rotarian Steve Martin.

Carmel cites Duke Energy for illegally blocking roadway

The REPORTER

Carmel has issued citations to Duke Energy for illegally blocking 126th Street westbound on Wednesday, May 9, between Kinzer Avenue and Ash Drive, just west of Keystone Parkway. Duke did not go through the proper approval process for road closures, which allows for proper notification to public safety agencies so they can properly route their vehicles for emergency responses. It is unclear if Duke notified the school system for bus routing adjustments as well.

"This is why capitalism works and monopolies,

if we have to have them, should be owned by rate payers and not private companies. There was no consideration given to the local community with regard to the danger to public safety this illegal road block could have caused," said Mayor Jim Brainard.

In addition, heavy trucks were illegally parked on the City's multi-use paths without a permit. The City of Carmel prohibits parking on pathways without a permit due to the damage it can cause to the paved areas. These paths are not constructed to withstand the continued weight of vehicles. The City of

Carmel included this issue in its citations to Duke.

The work being done by Duke Energy was not an emergency, but a routine replacement of aging utility poles, which means that the company should have had enough time to go through the proper procedures. This work seems even more unnecessary given the fact that the City of Carmel has an agreement in place with Duke Energy to bury the utility lines along this stretch of 126th Street. The city and Duke have



Brainard

been discussing and planning for the underground lines since plans were finalized for the 126th Street improvement project more than a year ago.

It is still Carmel's plan to ensure that Duke fulfills its agreement to bury the lines in this area.

The city appreciates the public's understanding and patience and it addresses this inconvenience with our local energy company. The city intends to notify the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of this issue.



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Joan Cline Holdeman

August 12, 1923 – February 9, 2018



Joan Cline Holdeman passed away February 9, 2018 at the age of 94. She was born August 12, 1923 to Everett Stroud and Freeda Randall. She was a 1942 graduate of Sheridan High School. On September 12, 1942 she married Harold E. Cline and they were married until his death in January 2006. On August 28, 2011 she married Robert Holdeman and he survives. Joan was a full-time wife and mother who loved sewing and baking. She was a 70-year member of the Methodist Church and she was much loved by her family.

Joan is survived by her husband, Robert; daughters, Terry Logan (Jim), Denise Knoop (Rick), Jan Metzler (Bob); grandchildren, Brian Logan (Wanda), Jamie Mix (Ron), Aimee Crowe (Jason), Sarah Svec (Chris), Hillary Dickson (Tim), Emmalee Metzler; nine great-grandchildren; and her niece, Suzie Pugh.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold E. Cline; son, Jeffrey Cline; daughter, Julie Cline; her mother, Freeda Jessup; her father, Everett Stroud; sister, Myrle Van Metre; and by her brother, Mervyn Stroud.

Graveside services were held at on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Donald R. Cox

December 28, 1925 - May 22, 2018

Donald R. Cox, 92, Sheridan passed away on May 22, 2018. Don was born on December 28, 1925 to the late Claude A. and Mary (Ferguson) Cox in Terhune.

Don graduated from Sheridan High School in the Class of 1944. During high school Don played football and basketball. He had a natural athletic talent which allowed him to start on both sports teams his freshman year and continued through his senior year. After all of the commitment to his teams, he earned a football scholarship to Central Normal College in Danville, Ind. Don attended college for one year and returned home to manage the family farm which he continued for the next 65 years. Since football was a passion, he played with a semi-pro football team traveling to various towns and cities.

Don fell in love with Betty Rawlings and the two were married on May 9, 1947. They remained at each other's side always. Betty preceded Don in death in 2015. Don and Betty were married for 68 inspiring years.

Don loved serving his community. He served many years as a Trustee for Marion Township in Sheridan. Don was a lifelong member of the Sheridan Lions Club where provided the role of past-president and donated countless hours volunteering his time to his community. Don was actively involved with the Boone County 4-H program where he served as an announcer for the swine show as well as served on the pork producer's board. Many 4-H summers he continued to donate his time wherever help was needed. Don enjoyed spending his free time fishing; however, he especially cherished traveling with Betty and their friends to Branson, Mo. While on their jaunts together, they would have valuable conversation and take in many shows. Don had never met a stranger. He thoroughly cherished talking to people and loved sharing stories.

Don was a proud father to three beautiful children, whom will greatly miss him, two sons; Brian (Donna) Cox, Rick (Barbara) Cox, and his loving daughter, Cheryl Inman. Don adored being a grandfather to his six grandchildren; Kelly (Doug) Heugenerich, Ryan (Lori) Cox, Jeff (Kristyn) Inman, Greg (Brienne) Inman, Justin (Sarah) Cox and Caitlin (Nathan) Whisler. He was a proud great-grandfather to seven. He is survived by his sister, Hildreth Bagwell. Preceding Don in death are brother, Gifford Cox and sister, Margaret Purciful.

Don's funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at the Terhune United Methodist Church, 8392 N. Washington St., Sheridan. Family and friends are invited to gather from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Reverend Frank Ciampa will be officiating Don's service. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Terhune United Methodist Church, 8392 N. Washington St., Sheridan, IN 46069 or The Sheridan Lion Club, 508 E. 6th St., Sheridan, IN 46069.

Online condolences: fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Cox family.

Janet Rose Ottinger

September 13, 1940 – May 17, 2018



Janet Rose Ottinger, 77, passed away at her home in Sheridan with her twin daughters by her side on Thursday afternoon, May 17, 2018. Born in Noblesville on September 13, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Kenneth G. and E. Fern (Whicker) Keesling. Janet grew up in Jolietville and attended Westfield High School.

She would marry the love of her life, Floyd Matthew Ottinger, on July 12, 1958 at her parent's home. Family was the most important thing in Janet's life. She was a dedicated farm wife and homemaker, a loving mother to her twin daughters, and a caring friend to everyone who was lucky enough to have known Janet and Floyd. She was a member of the K.V. Elliott Post 67 American Legion Auxiliary in Sheridan.

Janet is survived by her twin daughters, Stephanie Ann Ottinger and Jennifer Rose Ottinger, both of Sheridan; and by her brother, Ronald E. Keesling (Carol Jean) of Ft. Smith, Ark.

She is also survived by her four-legged child Buster; and by her grand dogs Max and Buddy who will miss her very much.

She was preceded in by her parents; her brother, Kenneth "Tuffy" Keesling, Jr.; and by her husband and best friend, Floyd Ottinger, on June 12, 2017.

Services were held on Friday, May 25, 2018, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. Janet's nephew, Pastor Wayne Ottinger officiated. Visitation took place on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home.

Janet's family would like to thank everyone at Seasons Hospice for their wonderful and compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care.

Mark Alan Brim

September 16, 1961 – May 18, 2018

Mark Alan Brim, 56, Brownsburg, passed away on Friday, May 18, 2018 at his home. He was born on September 16, 1961 in Indianapolis.

Mark was a 1979 graduate of Noblesville High School and worked as an industrial sales rep.

He is survived by his father, Morris Alan Brim; mother, Linda Sue Brim; wife, Trena Brim; son, Joshua Brim; daughter, Angela Brim; brother, Randy Brim; and sister, Kim Williams.

Services were held on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Darrell Jones officiated.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Carolyn Jane Baliff

March 18, 1938 – May 19, 2018

Carolyn Jane Baliff, 80, Cicero, died May 19, 2018 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus at Noblesville.

She was born March 18, 1938 at what was known as Big Springs located near Sheridan. She graduated from Kirklint High School with the Class of 1956.

She then married Rex N. Baliff on June 2, 1956 and they began working together on their family farm. Her family noted that she wasn't a farm wife only, but she actually operated their machinery and worked side by side with her husband. Her husband was also a school bus driver for Noblesville School Corporation and in 1976 she became his substitute driver. In 1998 she became a driver for Noblesville Schools with her own route.

Mrs. Baliff was a member of Hinkle Creek Friends Church. She loved being with her family and their farm life together. She also enjoyed cooking, sewing, shopping, ceramics, gardening and canning.

Surviving her are three daughters, Dana Hubbard, Muncie; Michele (Dennis) Kinder, Cicero; and Rowena Copeland, Cicero; grandchildren, Laura Clark, Josie (Alex) Small and Chloe Copeland; great-grandchildren, Newton Small and Nora Small; and a brother-in-law, Tom Godby.

Preceding her in death is her husband, Rex N. Baliff, her parents, Walter Keith and Mary Agnes (Harris) Parks, and her sister, Marilyn Godby.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at Hinkle Creek Friends Church, 21617 Hinkle Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Robert Stubbs officiating. Burial followed at Hinkle Creek Friends Cemetery. Visitation was held on Tuesday at Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Memorial contributions may be made to Hinkle Creek Friends Church.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Edgar Marion Marsh

July 7, 1940 – May 17, 2018



Edgar Marion Marsh, 77, Noblesville (formerly of Moraine City, Ohio) went to be with his Lord on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Maple Park Village in Westfield, surrounded by his family. The eldest of three sons, he was born July 7, 1940 to Jacob Warren and Gladys Edna (Morgan) Marsh in Dayton, Ohio. He was a dedicated son, spending much time caring for his mother after the death of his father in 1969.

He attended West Carrollton Schools before beginning his career in the 1960s with Coca-Cola in Dayton. He then moved on to become a certified technician with Porsche, Audi and Volkswagen at Century Porsche-Audi and White Allen Automotive in the Dayton area. He was an active member of the City of Moraine, Ohio, serving as a little league coach in both Moraine and West Carrollton. He also served the community as a member of Parks & Recreation Board throughout the 1970s. He was a loyal fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes, the Cincinnati Reds, Cleveland Browns and NASCAR. His hobbies included fishing, movies, drag racing, car shows and spending time with his family.

Ed was a dedicated and loving father of two daughters, Denise Renee (Marsh) Woolen and Corina Roseanne Marsh. He supported them wholeheartedly throughout their growing years. Ed was a devoted and caring grandfather to six grandchildren, Benjamin Perry Gordon IV, Odysseus Adina Gordon, Brittany Megan Sherrard, Samantha Nicole Tewksbury, Marisa Kaitlyn Boyer and Michaelah Re'Ann Woolen. He is also survived by three great-grandchildren, Felecia Ann Marie Gordon, Jack Taylor Gordon and Lana Elizabeth Banks; and two brothers, Michael Marsh of Miamisburg, Ohio, and Jacob Marsh of Lakeland, Fla.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his infant son, William Duane Marsh, who was a twin to Corina.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at the Miamisburg Assembly of God, 501 Ninth St., Miamisburg, OH 45342.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Patrice D. Vincent

June 4, 1951 – March 23, 2018



Patrice D. Vincent, 66, Toledo, Ohio, passed away on March 23, 2018. Born on June 4, 1951 in Noblesville, Patrice will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother who enjoyed her time with her family. She was a devoted Christian and dedicated to God and her church, Northpoint Church. She enjoyed playing cards and games, going to amusement parks and dancing. Patrice was an employee with Heidtman Steel for 17 years.

Patrice is survived by her sons; Chris (Renee) and Kevin (Mary) Vincent; grandchildren, Kevin Jr., Emma and Evan; and her brothers, Ronald (Denise) and Gerry (Gabi) Newby.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Lola (Cline) Newby; and her sister, Lisa McLean.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

Memorial contributions may be presented to Northpoint Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

David Donavan Mikesell

January 31, 1952 – May 25, 2018

David Donavan Mikesell, 66, Indianapolis, passed away on Friday, May 25, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis - 86th Street. He was born on January 31, 1952 to Robert and Gladys (Irwin) Mikesell in Noblesville.

Dave was a 1970 graduate of Westfield High School and a 1974 graduate of Indiana State in Terre Haute. He grew up in the Westfield Friends Church. Dave was a past member on the Westfield Town Board. He enjoyed watching vintage TV shows.

He is survived by his sisters, Nancy (Stephen) Roberts and Malinda (Paul) Baker; brother, John Mikesell; nieces and nephews, Robbie Baker, Amy Arnold, and Nick, Erika, Nathan and Brooke Roberts; and several great nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Steve Pedigo officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Quaker Haven Camp, 111, 8051, Ems D16C Lane, Syracuse, IN 46567.

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Indiana Humanities grant will help railroad tell stories of community

The REPORTER

Visitors who ride the Nickel Plate Express tourism excursion beginning late this summer also will learn about the railroad, the influence of industry on immigration and other key stories through a Quantum Leap grant awarded to the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad parent organization by Indiana Humanities.

Indiana Humanities helps cultural organizations present public humanities programs, exhibitions and workshops. These projects are supported in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities, a federal agency.

The Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Humanities' Quantum Leap Grant funds projects that explore the intersection of the humanities and science/technology/engineering/math (STEM) fields. A team of scholars,

public history specialists and childhood educators have been formed to craft an interpretive plan at the Arcadia Depot, one of the destination stops for the train rides.

Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad will use the grant money to transform the depot into an interactive attraction to tell the rich history of northern Hamilton County, the industries that grew here as a result of the train and discovery of natural gas, and the people who settled it.

"We see the almost 150-year-old Arcadia Depot as an important asset in providing the best in visitor experience," said Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Director Dea Holt. "This grant will help us tell the stories of why the train came through this part of rural Indiana, and how this influenced community development and immigration to the area."



Photo provided

At nearly 150 years old, the Arcadia Depot serves as a valuable historical reminder about the important role railroads had in building Hamilton County.

Carmel superintendent proposes rebuild of two elementary schools

By **JENNY DREASLER**
WISH-TV | wistv.com

Declining enrollment and aging buildings left the fate of two Carmel elementary schools up in the air after a Carmel Clay Schools meeting last Monday night.

Roger McMichael, interim superintendent with Carmel Clay Schools, recommended rebuilding both Carmel and Orchard Park elementary schools.

About 100 parents

showed up at the Educational Services Center, where McMichael made three recommendations. Many parents spoke out against closing Carmel Elementary and Orchard Park Elementary at the meeting.

McMichael called for demolishing and rebuilding Carmel Elementary at its current location. He also suggested closing the current Orchard Park Elementary and using it for adult education purposes or for

use by the Parks and Recreation Department, while building a new Orchard Park campus off Clay Center Road.

McMichael said he hopes to have construction started on both sites by February of 2020 and the schools ready to use by June of 2021.

These recommendations are still subject to board approval, which could happen as early as June 25 at the board's next regular meeting.

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Noblesville Class of '68 gives back in a big way



Recently at the Noblesville High School Alumni Banquet, the Noblesville High School class of 1968 presented a check to the Noblesville High School Alumni Association in the amount of \$16,500 – the largest donation given to date by any NHS reunion class. (From left) Linda Jessee Roudebush, Diann Guilkey Perry, Bill Oaks and Denny Millikan.

Noblesville Schools names new leadership

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced last week that it has appointed new administrative leaders at three of its schools: Noblesville West Middle School, Noblesville East Middle School and Noblesville High School.

- Jacob Stafford, Assistant Principal at West Middle School
- Andrea Lee, Assistant Principal at East Middle School
- Jeremy Luna, Dean at Noblesville High School

Stafford is relocating to Noblesville from northwestern Indiana where he has served in assistant principal and athletic director roles at Portage High School and Westville Middle School. He holds a Masters in school administration from Ball State University and brings experience with safety, curriculum, behavior management, athletics and more.

Lee joins East from Center Grove Schools where she has served as an assistant principal for the last five years. She brings a strong curriculum background to the role, as well as experience with special education, safety, technology, parent

organizations and more. She holds a Masters in school administration from Butler University.

Luna brings 12 years of administration experience to his role at NHS, serving most recently as a principal at Taylor Schools in Kokomo. He holds a Masters in school administration from Gardner-Webb University in North Carolina and has been an active supporter of children through his roles as a youth club facilitator, mentor, coach and All Pro Dads volunteer.

“We’re excited to welcome these new staff members to our administrative team,” said Dr. David Mundy, associate superintendent and director of human resources. “We set high expectations for our leaders at Noblesville Schools and these folks rose to the top of over 160 candidates thanks to their strong demonstration of student-centered learning, innovation and leadership skills. Our selection team feels confident they’ll be great additions for our district.”

The appointments will fill recent vacancies and will not generate additional staffing.



Stafford



Lee



Luna

Emma Mendez to work as intern for Purdue Extension Service

The REPORTER

Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, Hamilton County has welcomed a new summer intern. Emma Mendez will work in the Extension office this summer from May 14 to July 31.

Mendez will work in the fields of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Health and Human Sciences, 4-H Youth Development and Community Development in order to gain a broad understanding of Extension’s role in

communities throughout Indiana. She will assist with program planning, implementation and evaluation.

As part of Emma’s internship responsibilities, and in order to gain insight into how projects and programs are developed, she will work with County Extension Director and Educators in the office to develop an educational project that may be used in future Extension efforts and is beneficial to Extension office and county.



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Emma Mendez will help coordinate program planning, implementation and evaluation as part of her duties as a summer intern with the Purdue Extension Service of Hamilton County.

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Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation launches master plan website

The REPORTER
Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) & Recreation (CCPR) has launched a website that will enable park visitors and community members to follow along as the department develops and implements its Master Plan titled "Live Play Carmel." The five-year plan, which

is set to be finalized by early 2019, includes the vision for projects and updates expected to be made from 2020-2024. The website, liveplay-carmel.com, includes highlights and key events related to the Master Plan. It also includes a form for website visitors to engage

and to leave feedback related to the planning process. "Creating a master plan is a community-input driven process," said Michael Klitzing, Chief Operating Officer of CCPR. "We know the value that our parks have to Carmel residents and we think it's extremely important to gather their feedback along the way."

Upcoming meeting dates and important information will be posted to the website as it comes available. To learn more about Live Play Carmel or to contact a member of the planning team, visit liveplaycarmel.com.

Nickel Plate Express hires Dagny Zupin

The REPORTER
Nickel Plate Express recently hired Dagny Zupin as the new communications coordinator. Zupin will oversee media outreach and public relations for Nickel Plate Express, a nonprofit set to open in September.

Zupin served as Hamilton County Tourism's marketing intern last year and has worked as the communications intern for Nickel Plate Express for several months.

"I'm excited to continue my work with the Nickel Plate Express," said Zupin. "Hamilton County is a beautiful area, and I think the attraction will be a great addition to the northern part of the county. I look forward to helping create a unique experience for tourists and the local community."

Deanna Holt, executive director for the organization, said with Zupin's prior experience at Hamilton County Tourism, she will bring knowledge and expertise to the new organization. "She is creative, thoughtful, and responsive - all characteristics we deem necessary to make

the Nickel Plate Express a success," Holt said.

Zupin joins Nickel Plate Express just as rail restoration begins on the track in Atlanta. Excursions are scheduled to begin in September, with ticket sales beginning this summer. Visit nickelplatexpress.com and follow on Facebook for more information.



Zupin

Fishers City Council covers a lot of ground

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

The members of the Fishers City Council spent a lot of time on economic development matters last Monday night, but also found time for a number of other issues, such as regulation of excavation projects and a cycling ordinance.

First, councilors approved an impact fee waiver and a 10-year tax abatement for the developer of the Nickel Plate Ellipse office building, planned near the Amphitheater. The \$10 million development has no lease agreements at this time, but the city's Economic Development Director Brandon Dickinson said several firms have expressed interest in leasing space, even before the plans were announced last Monday morning.

The Yard project is expanding its scope, adding multi-family housing and a parking garage. Council members approved a revised project agreement for The



Artistic rendering provided

Fishers City Council recently approved an impact fee waiver and a 10-year tax abatement for the developer of the Nickel Plate Ellipse office building.

Yard, along with the additional revenue bonds to fund the expanded plans.

The City Council discussed a cycling ordinance at the April work session, and agreed to have staff attorneys draw up a proposed ordinance, and that measure was presented for first reading Monday night. Unless council members unanimously suspend the rules, this ordinance will be back for two more council meetings. You can read the entire proposed ordinance pre-

sented Monday night to the council at bit.ly/2IUAXxu.

After one company's contractors cut into several natural gas lines in Fishers last year while excavating, the council approved first reading of an updated ordinance governing this type of project. The requirement of obtaining a permit to excavate within the right-of-way remains, but the information requested now includes items such as registration with the State to do business in Indiana, Indiana Utility

Regulatory Commission training and a safety plan. The permit fee would increase from \$25 to \$50. Performance and maintenance bond requirements would be unchanged. A new section regarding underground pipeline hits has been added, which more thoroughly sets out the City's expectations for safety and allows for fines and stop work orders if the excavator does not comply. The proposal will come back to the council for further consideration.

New app lets you view county crime trends

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen is pleased to announce a new tool for keeping the public informed of crime activity and trends around the county. After months of planning and development, the Sheriff's Office unveiled its partnership with CrimeReports.com, an interactive mapping system that allows the public to see law enforcement calls. Mapped incidents specific to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office are found at crimereports.com/agency/HamiltonCoIN or users can enter through the main

page crimereports.com.

"While we have provided our calls for service in list form on our website for years, Crime Reports offers the public a more interactive way to view the information," says Sheriff Bowen. "Using the filter feature, viewers can narrow down a search or broaden it to include multiple agencies, ranges of dates and incident types across the county. This is just one more way we can keep our citizens aware and informed of incidents and trends that may affect their lives."

The CrimeReports site works by gathering infor-

mation from the Hamilton County Public Safety Communications Center and plotting the data on a map of the county. Addresses are given as hundred blocks rather than specific locations to protect victim privacy. With the click of a mouse, users can view general information about each incident.

Users of the free site can also create an alert to monitor activity around a specific location as well as show individuals on the

Sex and Violent Offender Registry.

The service is hoped to enhance crime prevention efforts by promoting awareness of the types of crimes reported around the county. It also provides deputies and detectives easy access to information as they seek to proactively address crime.

CrimeReports is available on the App Store for iOS devices. Search for "CrimeReports by Motorola" to download the app.



Bowen

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT
) Case No. 29C01-1804-MI-003740
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Elizabeth Ann Lyons-Burse)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Elizabeth Ann Lyons-Burse, whose mailing address is: 899 Main Street, Cicero, IN 46034, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he/she filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that his/her name be changed to Elizabeth Ann Lyons.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 10th day of August 2018, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
Elizabeth Ann Lyons-Burse
Petitioner
Date: April 27, 2018
Tammy Baitz
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court
5/21/2018, 5/28/2018, 6/4/2018
RL1470

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Noblesville Schools
Services Center
ATTN: Dr. Mundy
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
FOR: Hazel Dell Baseball Field Improvements
UNTIL: 2:00 P.M., local time, Wednesday, June 12, 2018.
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall also submit financial data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:
SEALED BID: Hazel Dell Baseball Field Improvements
BID OPENING: Bids will be opened in public and read aloud in the Board Room at the Educational Services Center by the Owner.
CONTRACT TYPE:
Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual.
Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The "lowest responsible bidder", will also take into account contribution and donations to the project. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.
The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The successful Bidder shall provide an affidavit with each billing assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.
BID DOCUMENTS:
Bid Documents will be available to Bidders on: **Wednesday, May 23, 2018**. Interested Prime Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at no cost from Eastern Engineering, <http://distribution.easternengineering.com>. All other bidders may purchase electronic or printed sets directly from Eastern Engineering, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, 1.866.884.4115.
Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion, scheduling, project administration, etc. shall be directed to Jeff Olson, CSO Architects, 317-706-2499, jolson@csocinc.net
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:
Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:
1. CSO Architects
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
317-848-7800
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to the Noblesville Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:
The Bidder receiving the award shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond for 100% of the contract amount, which shall cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations. The cost of the bonds shall be at the expense of the Bidder and be included in the Bidder's bid. The bonds shall be executed by a surety company approved by the Owner and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana.
Robin Phelps,
Chief Financial Officer
Noblesville Schools
5/23/2018, 5/30/2018
RL1477

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana; hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following project:
**Lowe's Way Mitigation
Clay Township
Hamilton County, Indiana
PR-18-0001**
Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, prior to 12:30 p.m., **June 11, 2018**. After 12:30 p.m., bids can be delivered to the Commissioners Courtroom up until the noticed bid opening time. Bids received after the noticed bid opening time will not be considered but will be returned to the bidder unopened. Only proposals from those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation's current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A) "Bridges: Highway Over Water" will be considered. Any bids submitted by CONTRACTORS not approved for this item on the list will be returned to the bidder unopened.
All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioners' Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:45 p.m. local time, **June 11, 2018**.
The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.
All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents. Bidding documents may be examined at CHA Consulting, Inc., 300 S Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225, beginning at 9:00 am, on **May 24, 2018**. Electronic copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained from Reprographix (<http://reprographix.com/>) or contact **Christopher J. Schultz, P.E.** at cschultz@chacompanies.com for further information and cost on obtaining the Contract Documents. Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Interested parties can view the Contract Documents and Plans at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Documents posted to the county website are for informational purposes only. It shall be the responsibility of the Bidder to periodically check for addendums posted online. Only those who obtain Contract Documents and Plans through Reprographix or CHA Consulting, Inc. will be automatically notified of addenda. Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained through Reprographix or CHA Consulting, Inc. to be eligible to bid on this contract.
Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. **The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:**
Form 96
Non-Collusion Affidavit
Bid Bond
Financial Statement
Itemized Proposal
Receipt of Addendum (if applicable)
Employment Eligibility Verification
Drug Testing Program Compliance
Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be valid for 90 days from the opening of the bids.
Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
Dated: May 14, 2018
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause Number: 29D01-1804-EU-000188
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Ellen E. Patterson was, on April 24, 2018 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ILA M. SCHUCK, deceased, who died April 14, 2018.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on April 24, 2018.
Tammy Baitz
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
5/28/2018, 6/4/2018
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause Number: 29D01-1805-EU-000228
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Byron L. Ernest was, on May 20, 2018, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of RUTH ANN ERNEST, deceased, who died March 12, 2018.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on May 20, 2018.
Tammy Baitz
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
5/28/2018, 6/4/2018
RL1482

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
The Hamilton County Airport Authority is requesting qualifications for aviation/engineering services for design and other services for the Indianapolis Executive Airport located at 11329 E. State Road 32, Zionsville, IN 46077. Respondents will be required to have extensive experience in design, grant approval, and construction inspection in compliance with applicable FAA regulations. Copies of the full Request are available from Mr. Brad Cozza, Airport Director, phone number: 317-385-3015, or email: Brad.Cozza@HamiltonCounty.in.gov. Responses to the RFQ are to be delivered to the Hamilton County Auditor in the basement of the historic Hamilton County Courthouse located at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L-21, Noblesville, IN 46060 up until 4:00 p.m. on June 13, 2018.
/s/ William H. Erge
President, Hamilton County Airport Authority
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Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
• 1806-SE-02; 1105 E. 181st Street.; CH Group, LLC requests a Special Exception to allow heavy equipment sales/rental (Retail, Very High Intensity) on 7.07 acres +/- in the 181st Street Planned Unit Development (PUD) District (Section 2.2 of Ord. 14-03 and Article 13.2 of the UDO).
• 1806-VS-09; 3989 Birkdale Drive; Tiffany Bedsorth by True North Surveying, LLC requests a Variance of Development Standard to reduce the Minimum Rear Yard Setback from thirty (30) feet to seventeen (17) feet to accommodate the installation of a swimming pool on 0.34 acres +/- in the Bridgewater PUD District (Section 10 and Exhibit 12 of Ord. 06-49).
Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.
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) SS: CIRCUIT COURT
) Case No. 29C01-1805-MI-004137
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Jane Ellen Harlor)
Jane Ellen Harlor)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Jane Ellen Harlor, whose mailing address is: 12671 Cerromar Ct, Carmel IN 46033, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he/she filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that his/her name be changed to Jayne Ellen Harlor.
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Jane Ellen Harlor
Petitioner
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Big fifth inning sends Millers to sectional title

By RICHIE HALL

Before Thursday night, Noblesville's last softball sectional championship came in 2015.

That's not that long ago, but to the majority of the players on the Millers' young team, winning the sectional was a new feeling, one they got to experience after beating Carmel 4-2 in the title game of Class 4A Sectional 8 at Westfield.

"My freshman year (2016) we made it to the championship and we lost, and I feel like it's a long time coming," said junior Emily Minett. "We've worked so hard this season and it's starting to pay off."

In order to get that first payoff, Noblesville had to get past a fired-up Greyhounds team. Carmel came to play, and had the first highlight-reel play of the game: Left fielder Ariana Zdobylak made an incredible running one-handed catch in the first inning, a catch that saved at least one run.

The 'Hounds got on the board first, with two runs in the top of the third inning. After absorbing two outs, Megan Nichols got on base with a single, then Stormy Kotzelnick pounded a double, moving Nichols to third. Sydney Fox drove them both home with a right field hit.

The Millers got one run back in the bottom of the third. Olivia Stinson bunted on to first base and Chloe Tragesser moved her to second after reaching on error. Carmel pitcher Sommer Edwards retired the next two batters, but that brought Minett up, and her right field single got Stinson home.

"We've played a lot of one-run games and we've been on the wrong side of a lot of those one-run games," said Millers coach Deke Bullard. "But that really tests your composure and really helps you be battle-tested for those tight games. We know that's what we're going to get from here on out. Everything's going to be close."

The score remained 2-1 until the fifth inning, when Noblesville added three runs. Stinson and Tragesser hit back-to-back singles, with Stinson stealing second right before Tragesser's hit. Tragesser then took



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville won its first softball sectional championship in three years on Thursday, beating Carmel 4-2 to win Class 4A Sectional 8 at Westfield. The Millers will play at No. 4-ranked Harrison Tuesday in the regional.

second base, and Shea Sterrett came in to courtesy run for her.

After a strikeout, Madison Taylor came up and sent a single into left field, sending both Stinson and Sterrett home. Abby Harvey then entered the game as a courtesy runner for Taylor. Carmel got a flyout for the second out - another incredible catch by left fielder Zdobylak - but Julia Furiak delivered on the next at-bat, hitting a double to score Harvey.

"We were playing good defense and we were hitting the ball hard," said Bullard. "It just was finding people. And we knew that if we kept hitting it hard, it would eventually find a hole and that's ultimately what happened. We strung a couple hits together, got some people on base, were able to move them in and that's ultimately the difference in the game."

The remainder of the game went quickly, with no one else getting on base. Taylor

pitched all seven innings for the Millers, striking out six. She retired the first eight batters she faced, then after allowing the two runs in the third inning, set down the next 13 batters in a row.

Minett said she was confident in Taylor the whole time.

"We just played well," she said.

Stinson finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate, while Minett was 2-for-3. Carmel had four hits, one each for Kotzelnick (a double), Fox, Sarah Goddard and Nichols. Edwards pitched a complete game, with three strikeouts. Neither pitcher issued a walk.

Noblesville advanced to Tuesday's Regional 4 at Harrison. The No. 4-ranked Raiders beat Kokomo 2-1 on Thursday to win Sectional 7 at Logansport. The game finished after press time; a report on this game will appear in the Reporter's Wednesday daily edition.

Carmel finished its season at 12-17.

In earlier games, Noblesville beat Westfield 11-1 in five innings in last Monday's first round, while Fishers upset Hamilton Southeastern 4-3. A three-run home run by the Tigers' Hannah Mays proved to be the go-ahead score.

In last Tuesday's semi-finals, the Millers held off Fishers 4-3, while Carmel beat North Central 8-0.

HEIGHTS FALLS TO YORKTOWN

Hamilton Heights' season came to an end last Tuesday, with the Huskies falling to Class 3A No. 3 Yorktown in the first round of the Heights sectional.

The Tigers scored their run in the second inning. Jessica Kaurich went 2-for-2 at the plate. Huskies coach Landi Lockwood said pitcher Adyson Baber "threw her best game of the season." Heights also played well defensively.

'Hawks rally before falling in championship

By RICHIE HALL

The Sheridan softball team may have lost in the Class 1A Sectional 54 championship game at Rossville on Friday, but the Blackhawks fought to the end.

Sheridan fell to No. 5-ranked Frontier 9-5, finishing its season with a 10-12 record. The Falcons led 9-1 after five innings, but the 'Hawks made it interesting with a late rally.

"That's what I told the girls," said Blackhawks coach Dan Christian. "We were so close to being 10-run ruled, and we showed our character, came back, made some good plays."

Frontier got on the board first by scoring three runs in the bottom of the second inning. Sheridan got a run back in the top of the third: Audrey Reed got on base with a right field hit, then Cassie Vargas moved her to second with a left field hit. Addyson Ream then singled in Reed.

The Falcons added a run in the fourth inning, then opened up the game with five runs in the fifth. An RBI single made it 9-1, and Frontier had the bases loaded at one point - the game-ending run was on second base. But that was with two outs, and Amanda Perry made a catch

at left field for the third out to end the threat. Perry had a great game, making two catches in the third inning.

Sheridan made its move in the fifth inning. Nixon Williams singled to get on base, then moved to second after Katy Crail reached on error. Allie Delph came up next, and smacked the ball all the way into the left field corner. Williams and Crail easily scored, then Delph rounded third and made it home for an inside the park home run.

Christian said he knew that if his team could get the big hit that it was capable of getting, it would be a home run.

"It made a ball game out of it," said Christian.

Frontier got the third out, but Sheridan quickly went through the bottom of the sixth without any trouble. The Blackhawks scored one

more run in the seventh inning, with Nixon Williams hitting a center field double to get Emma Went home.

Reed was 3-for-4 at the plate, while Cassie Vargas, Ream and Williams all were 2-for-4.

Sheridan advanced to the championship game of Class 1A Sectional 54 at Rossville by beating the host Hornets 4-3 Thursday night.

The Blackhawks got on the board right away, scoring two runs in the top of the first inning. Reed got on base with a left field hit, stole second base, then got home on a double from Vargas, who would later steal home plate to get Sheridan ahead 2-0.

Rossville took the lead in the fourth inning by scoring three runs. The 'Hawks got one back in the top of the fifth, with Reed getting home on a single by Ream.

Reed scored the go-ahead run in the seventh inning. She hit a double into left field, then Ream batted her in again with a center field single. Bre Bouse then sealed the win for the Blackhawks by pitching a perfect bottom

of the seventh. Reed and Ream both finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate, while Vargas was 2-for-3. Bouse pitched a complete game, allowing only four hits and issuing no walks.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Sheridan's Cassie Vargas made several key plays at third base for the Blackhawks during their game with Frontier Friday at the Rossville sectional. Sheridan battled the Falcons before falling 9-5.

Fishers, University win baseball sectionals

The Fishers and University baseball teams won sectional championships on Monday.

The Tigers beat host Noblesville 5-3 Monday evening at Don Dunker Field. The Millers tied up the game with two runs in the fifth inning before Fishers' Ben Burton hit an RBI triple to send in the go-ahead run.

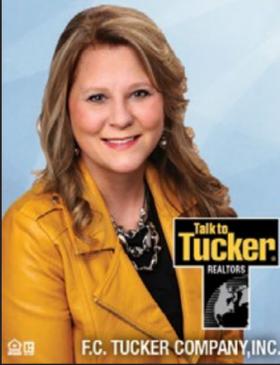
In the morning semi-finals, Noblesville beat Hamilton Southeastern in a game that honored the staff of Noblesville West Middle School. The Tigers beat North Central in their semi-final.

University beat Indiana Deaf 11-0 to claim its first sectional title since 2013.

Read more about these games in the Reporter's Wednesday email edition and on our website, ReadTheReporter.com.

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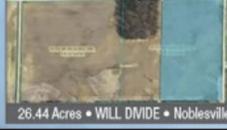
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Track and field regionals

HSE girls dominate, many county athletes headed to state

By RICHIE HALL

On paper, Hamilton Southeastern was favored to win the Lafayette Jefferson girls track and field regional.

Of course, meets aren't won on paper. They are won on the track and in the field - and the Royals certainly did win on the track and in the field last Tuesday, to the tune of 121 points.

"That's exactly what we pre-ceeded ourselves at," said Southeastern coach Julie Alano. "So that's really scary. Someone upstairs said we should go to Vegas now. We didn't score exactly in the same spots that we were seeded, but to score the same amount of points that's on the sheet, that's crazy. You don't always do that."

In order to get that win, the Royals had to perform at their seed, which is never an easy thing to do. But Southeastern was up to the challenge. The Royals were top-seeded in seven events and won six of them, and also got other athletes to step up as well.

"We had a lot of No. 1 seeds, so it's hard to maintain that," said Alano. "You have to win. The only place you can go in those events is down. That's really telling of how well we did."

Leading the way was senior Camille Christopher. She took two individual events, the 100 and 200 dashes, and was part of the winning 4x100 relay team, along with Olivia Burgess, Tierra Sydnor and Alyssa Barker.

"Everything went really good, as a team and personally," said Christopher. The senior said that everyone is ready for state and to compete at a bigger level.

Christopher's 100 and 200 times were incredible - and new regional and HSE school records. She won the 100 in a time of 11.66 seconds and the 200 in 24.18 seconds. In the 200, Christopher finished over a second ahead of second place, which just does not ordinarily happen in high-level competition.

"I was actually really shocked," said Christopher. "I was so surprised that actually happened and I can't wait to drop more time."

Sydnor was a double winner, as she also placed first in the long jump in addition to the relay success. Mia Mackenzie won the 100 hurdles, and was a close second in the 300 hurdles, going to state in both events. The top three finishers in each event earn a spot at the Friday, June 1, state meet at Indiana University.

"I definitely think I did a lot better in the 300," said Mackenzie. The senior said that while her times over the year have been "a little rough," but she was finally able to get down to the "44s," running the 300 race in 44.65 seconds.

"Next week I'll hopefully have enough to get me good placements for the 300 and 100," said Mackenzie.

Southeastern's pole vaulters continued to dominate. Kennedy Drish, the defending state champion in that event, and Jessica Bray both cleared 12 feet, 2 inches, topping the old regional record by two inches. Drish finished first on Tuesday, with Bray taking second on misses.

Other state qualifiers for HSE include Olivia Burgess in the 200, Sydnor in the 400 dash, Lulu Black in the 3200 run - "Lulu finally broke 11 minutes, that's awesome," said Alano - and the 4x400 relay team of Burgess, Mya Hammons, Annice McFarland and Sydnor. West Lafayette won the race by a quarter of a second over HSE, but the Royals are happy to get the team on to state.

"Distance stepped up to get those points and spots at state, too," said Alano. "We didn't have much of that last year. We didn't have a 4x4 last year. It's so exciting to have a 4x4 in it. West Lafayette ran amazing, but we did really well there, too. 3:54, that's huge for us right now. After not even going to state in 4x4, that's

going to be helpful."

Carmel placed second as a team with 76.5 points. Sophomore Phoebe Bates won two events, the 1600 and 3200. Bates held off Zionsville's Sophia Rigg to win the 1600, then cruised to victory in the 3200 with a winning margin of almost 13 seconds.

Bates said that she went into the meet "just taking it one race at a time," and knew that there would be more competition. "So I just went out as hard as I could and just had to hold until the end."

Junior Reagan Hune had a nice day, earning a place at state in three events. Hune finished third in the 400 dash and was part of two qualifying Greyhound relays: The 4x100 with Kiara Gill, Carly Markley and Josie Upton, and the 4x400 with Abbey Grogan, Beverley Thompson and Alexis Waples.

"Today was a great day," said Hune. "It was beautiful weather, I made sure I got real stretched out and just got support from my teammates. I thought I did pretty well with all of our handoffs, the 4x1 and 4x4, and I just remembered all my training for the 400."

Also qualifying to state from Carmel are the 4x800 relay team of Annie Christie, Mahalet Zeruesenay, Anna Morozov and Sydney Haines; Maddie Dalton in the 1600 run and Kara Deady in the pole vault. Deady finished fourth in the pole vault, but made the state standard of 11 feet, 2 inches, which ensured a place at state.

Fishers finished in fifth place with 50 points. Tamia Perryman made it to state in three events, placing second in the 200, third in the 100, and second with Toni Grace, Danielle Harrison and Grace Hay in the 4x100 relay.

Harrison finished second in the 100 dash. Kamyra Lapsley took third in the 800 to earn a place at state.

"It was really nice," said Lapsley. The senior said her goal wasn't just to get to state - it was



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Shelby Tyler finished second and qualified for state in the high jump. She also placed eighth in the pole vault.

to get to state and race well there.

"Now I have the opportunity and now I can see what I can do there and hopefully beat my place from last year," said Lapsley, who finished sixth at state last year in the 800.

Noblesville scored 25 points, with Shelby Tyler taking second in the high jump. Tyler is the defending state champion in the high jump, so she will get the opportunity to defend her title. The Millers also had a couple fourth-place finishes that could receive a callback to state.

Westfield senior Sydney Spears qualified for state in two events. Spears was third in the long jump and placed fourth in the 400, but made the state standard in that event.

"I've been for relays, but never

for individual events," said Spears. "It feels great, honestly. Like right at the right time, my senior year. So it feels great to go out on a good note."

Several Hamilton County athletes earned callbacks to the girls state track and field meet on Wednesday after all the regional results were compiled.

Noblesville's Abi Little qualified in the 1600 run, and the Millers' 4x800 relay team also earned a spot at state. In fact, Noblesville's 4x800 team is seeded fourth at the state meet.

Hamilton Southeastern earned callbacks in two events. The Royals will also send their 4x800 relay team to state. In addition, Ellie Pedersen qualified in the 800 run. Carmel's Alexis Waples got a callback in the 400 dash.

Fishers boys 4x400 sets record, many county athletes qualify for state

There was very little separation between the teams and the athletes who participated in the boys track and field regional at Lafayette Jefferson on Thursday.

Avon won the team title by scoring 90 points, holding off runner-up Carmel (84) and third-place Hamilton Southeastern (72.5). Both county schools advanced several athletes on to next Saturday's (June 2) state meet at Indiana University. Fishers placed sixth with 53 points and had several state qualifiers, as did Westfield and Noblesville.

The top three finishers in each event qualify for state, along with any athlete or relay that betters the state standard in their event. That would come into play quite a few times at this regional.

The Greyhounds won three events, beginning the meet with a victory in the 4x800 relay. The team of Trey Harris, Eli Konow, Colin Murphy, Jimmy Snyder clocked in at 7:51.10. Spencer Gudgel cruised to victory in the 400 dash, then Harris picked up another blue ribbon by winning the open 800 run.

Ben Miller and Keelan Grant went 2-3 in the 3200 run, while Jakob Pearson took third in the 110 hurdles and Isiah Baxter finished third in the 200 dash. Carmel's 4x400 relay team of Alex Brown-Baez, Eli Konow, Gudgel and Harris finished second.

Shot put Vance Roudebush and pole vaulter Alex Audia both finished sixth in their respective events, but beat the state standard and qualified for state.

The Royals picked up two event wins. Madison Norris was victorious in the 110 hurdles, while Gabe Fendel took the 1600 run. Noah Malone finished second in the 100 and 200 dashes. Nathan Smith was the runner-up in the 300 hurdles. Norris and Malone joined Jack Boyd and Chase Maxey to take third in the 4x100 relay.

The Tigers won the 4x400 relay in record time. The Fishers team of Nicholas Carrithers, Henry Lewis II, DiSean Graham and Benjamin Norton set a new mark of 3:17.13. Lewis and Norton also qualified for state in two more events, first in the 100 dash, with Lewis taking third and Norton placing fourth, but beating the state standard.

Lewis and Norton also were part of the Tigers' second-place 4x100 team, with Jason Lassic and Trenton Mabry. Fishers also took second in the 4x800 relay; that team consisted of Dylan Arive, Samuel Kuhn, Ethan Meyer, Drew Smith. Meyer was second in the 1600 run as well.

Westfield qualified for state in two events. Peyton Haack placed second in the pole vault, while the 4x800 team of Nicholas Leahy, David Mannella, Jacob Beene and Charlie Miller finished fifth in that event,



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Hamilton Southeastern's Gabe Fendel (194) won the 1600 run at Thursday's boys track and field regional at Lafayette Jefferson. Fishers' Ethan Meyer (149) was the runner-up. Also pictured are Fishers' Will Clark (137), Westfield's Noah Douthit (149) and Carmel's Colin Murphy (73).

but beat the state standard.

Noblesville's Drew Herman won the high jump, clearing 6 feet, 5 inches. He will be joined at state by the Millers' 4x800 relay; the team of Zachary Freeman, Andrew Anderson, Jack Commeville and Bryce

Gatewood placed fourth, but also beat the state standard.

There were two callbacks to the state meet from Hamilton County: Carmel's Jakob Pearson in the 300 hurdles and the Southeastern 4x400 relay team.

Sheridan Horseshoe League

Hot-pitching Law helps his team stay in first

Richard Law led the Sheridan Horseshoe League in three out of four categories at its most recent meet.

The hot-pitching Law helped his team to stay in first place. Price Heating's Mike Milcoff along with team captain Jeff Ogle took over second in the team standings. Greg Emry moved his team into fourth by winning six games.

Team Standings	Won	Lost	Points
JBS United	16.5	3.5	2720
Price Heating	14.5	5.5	2673
Deem	9	11	2635
Ashpaugh Electric	7.5	12.5	2678
Traditional Concepts	7.5	12.5	2641
Carey on Main	5	15	2644

Individual Leaders

Actual Game	Score
Richard Law	85
Mike Milcoff	81
Greg Emry	74

Actual Series	Score
Richard Law	246
Greg Emry	192
Mike Milcoff	183

Handicap Game	Score
Mike Milcoff	131
Jeff Ogle	127
Richard Law	126

Handicap Series	Score
Richard Law	369
Greg Emry	345
Jeff Ogle	341

Heights baseball falls in sectional semi-finals

Hamilton Heights won its first-round game at the Class 3A Yorktown sectional last Wednesday, beating Delta 6-5 on a walkoff single by Cole Meyer.

The victory avenged a loss in last year's sectional, and sent the Huskies into Friday's semi-finals. Guerin Catholic reached the championship of the Yorktown Sectional by beating New Castle 16-4 in the semi-finals. Yorktown beat the Golden Eagles 2-0 in Monday's championship.

Delta scored two runs in the top of the first inning. The Huskies got those runs back in the second inning; Luke Stohler doubled in Sam Wahl for the first run, then Stohler later scored on a passed ball.

Both teams scored twice in the third inning. The Eagles led 4-2 after getting their runs, but Heights reeled them back in when Wahl slammed a two-run single into left field. Michael Cross and Issiac Hickok both scored.

Delta took the lead back with a run in the fourth, but the Huskies answered

again, with a run in the fifth inning. Wahl hit a double, moved to third on a Stohler base hit, then was sent home for his second run of the day on Ike Peterson's double.

In the bottom of the seventh, Wahl got on base with a single and was moved to third by a groundout and a fielder's choice. That brought up Meyer, and his right field hit sent Wahl home and the Huskies into the semi-finals.

Wahl finished the game 4-for-4 at the plate, scoring three runs and driving in another two. Sam Fulton pitched the complete game win, striking out seven.

Hamilton Heights' season came to an end on Friday, as the Huskies fell to Yorktown 3-1.

The Tigers scored all three of their runs in the bottom of the third inning. Heights made a seventh-inning rally, starting with a single by Michael Cross. Gabe Reel's RBI groundout moved Cross to second, and he would score on a double by Sam Fulton.